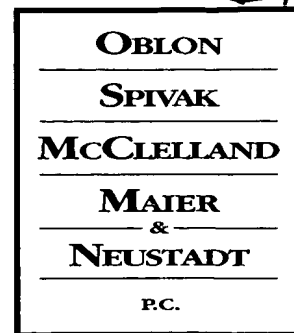




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Applicants: Dino MANFREDI, et al.

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EXTRUDER

Group Art Unit: 1722

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**THIRD STATUS REQUEST FOR FIRST OFFICE ACTION (in duplicate)**

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Respectfully submitted,

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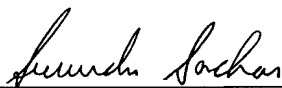
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